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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tanaka et al.

Application No. 10/727,398

Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: H. M. Reyes

Filed: December 4, 2003

For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF (R)-3-  
HYDROXY-3-(2-PHENYLETHYL)  
HEXANOIC ACID AND  
INTERMEDIATE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Name (Print/Type)	John Kilyk, Jr.		
Signature		Date	October 25, 2004

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*TITLE AMENDMENTS*

Replace the title with:

PRODUCTION METHOD OF RACEMIC 3-HYDROXY-3-(2-PHENYLETHYL)HEXANOIC ACID C<sub>1-6</sub> ALKYL ESTER